

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

WHITSTABLE URBAN DISTRICT

(RIPARIAN AUTHORITY) 1968

In accordance with Form Port 20 this report only shows changes occurring during 1968 and figures concerning shipping etc.

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II AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING 1968

Ships from:	No.	Tonnage N.R.T.	Inspections		Infectious Disease on Board
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports	335	97,279	-	156 *	-
Coastwise	187	32,547	-	13	-
Total:	522	129,826	-	169	-

* includes Imported Food Regulations.

III There was a very limited passenger traffic during the year, tourists to and from Esbjerg.

Cargo traffic was concerned with:-

Import: Sand, slag, stone, cereals, canned meat, dairy products, offals, poultry, fruit and vegetables.

Export: Durite, barley, tractors and various domestic commodities.

Principal ports from which ships arrive:-

London, Keadby, Guernsey, Dean Quarry, Maldon and Brightlingsea,

with foreign vessels from:-

Esbjerg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Skarrehage.

IV There is no inland barge traffic.

V There is no change in Water Supply arrangements. Two samples taken during the year for chemical and bacteriological examination were of a satisfactory nature.

VI No change in P.H. (Ships) Regulations 1952 arrangements.

VII Hospital, Laboratory and Ambulance arrangements are unchanged.

VIII No change.

IX No cases of notifiable disease occurred on ships during the year.

X & XI No cases of plague or malaria were notified.

XII Procedure unchanged. No rats caught on shipping, or examined.

XIII INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

Nature and No. of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices
	Statutory	Other	
Public Health and Rodent Control 89	-	-	-

XIV PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELLFISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 1948 No change.

XVI BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS No change.

12/3/69.

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